

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn.

Passing the Buck
on Selective Service

Blue Law Echo

Dispatch from Texarkana on this page yesterday reported the entire Miller county draft board has resigned because directives now in force would result in "drafting poor boys" not in college or on farms.

The reference, of course, is to the recent controversy in congress over proposals to defer drafting of college boys. My recollection is that congress inclined to the deferral of farm labor, but checked action on the college boys to their local boards.

Protection of farm labor is sound, business if a nation is menaced by war doesn't want to run the risk of starving to death. It was so regarded in World Wars I and II. But you can't make out much of a case for deferral of college men.

Attendance at college is 90 per cent a matter of family finance—and my guess is that the uproar in Congress over the Selective Service issue could be traced more to the colleges themselves than to the boys attending them. The schools simply didn't want to see their rolls decimated.

There are specialized fields, such as medicine, where completion of the college course is vital to the country at large. But otherwise practically all college students stand on the same footing as the non-college boys. If there's to be any screening of talent, to determine who's going to be given schooling and who sent to basic training, induct them all into the armed forces and then let the military make its own decision by aptitude tests.

A political congress has simply passed the buck down to local draft boards.

But if I were on that Miller county board I wouldn't resign. Instead, I think I would defy the directive I thought was unfair—and pass the buck right back to Washington, where board appeals eventually land.

A. D. Middlebrooks sends me a clipping from Arkansas Gazette's "25 Years Ago" column, in which is reported a Sunday Blue Laws trial case from Hempstead county. Back yonder, when Sunday movies and baseball were prohibited, someone also attempted to halt the sale of gasoline on the Sabbath.

The Gazette item reports that on May 23, 1926, Thurman Rhodes, Hope filling station operator, appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court a \$25 fine that had been levied against him in Hope for Sunday selling of gasoline.

This was a little before my time here, but not much. I came up from El Dorado the first of 1929. The Blue Laws were a prime target for a newspaper of a certain type. We never could see the justice of a law that permitted Sunday motoring and Sunday golfing, but forbade Sunday movies and baseball.

The Star ran a straw ballot in Hope, had judges measure the returns against the poll-tax book—and we came up with a city-wide total of 2½ to 1 for Sunday movies and baseball. Sunday "operations" were conducted guardedly for a time under sponsorship of the American Legion, but pretty soon the entertainment section of the Blue Laws was repealed statewide.

But there is a big difference between amusement, relaxation on the Sabbath, and running a regular week-day commercial business on Sunday. It's wrong to run business in general seven days a week, and I don't have any patience with those who claim theaters and sports have set a Sunday pattern for the whole community.

They are just as extreme, one way, as the old Blue Law advocates were, the other way—closing up movies and baseball, and, as in Thurman Rhodes' case 25 years ago, even prosecuting a man for filling up your car on Sunday.

(I knew Mr. Rhodes well. He, E. P. Young, Roy Anderson, I, and some others made the preliminary excursion to Blevins about 1930 which, with the aid of the Blevins committee formed at that time, led to construction of the Hope Blevins highway—the last new state road built before the original Martinique highway funds ran out.)

Income Tax Hike Gets Past House Group

Washington, May 24—(P)—The two top air force commanders in the Far East are being replaced.

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, who was stricken with a heart-attack in Tokyo last week, will be succeeded by Lt. Gen. O. P. Weyland as commander of the Far East air forces.

Maj. Gen. Frank F. Everest, assistant chief of staff for operations at air force headquarters, was named to succeed Lt. Gen. Earle A. Partridge as Fifth Air Force commander in Japan.

Announcing the changes last night, Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief of staff, said he and the whole air force "deeply regret the illness which has made it impossible for General Stratemeyer to continue command of the Far East Air forces."

General Weyland, 49 and a native of Riverside, Calif., returned from the Far East only last month. He said last night he assumed he was assigned to his new command because he is familiar with the situation "over there."

He and General Everest will leave for Japan this weekend. Stratemeyer has held the key Far East command since April, 1949.

Latest dispatches from Tokyo said Stratemeyer was still very ill. The air force did not mention any reassignment for him.

General Partridge will become commander of the air research and development command, with headquarters at Wright-Patterson Air base at Dayton, Ohio.

He will succeed Maj. Gen. David M. Schlaifer, who will be given a new assignment.

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Small Boy Drowns Near Booneville

By The Associated Press

A small boy drowned Wednesday to raise Arkansas' fatality toll since Monday to three.

He was seven-year-old Del Roy Pierce of Boneville, who lost his life in a shallow pool at a rock quarry near the Logan-Scott county line.

One man was killed in a rail crossing accident Tuesday. Another committed suicide.

Mowery Named AFL President

Texarkana, May 24—(P)—Charles W. Mowery of Hot Springs was re-elected president of the Arkansas Federation of Labor as the organization closed its annual convention here yesterday.

Lester Newland of Little Rock was re-elected vice president, and W. V. Zinn of North Little Rock was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The group had been visiting the jail and when coming down the elevator went slightly past the ground floor and stuck. After about 15 minutes, it was opened from the outside and the students escaped to the jailhouse.

The U.S. national income tripled in the income period in 1940, according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis.

The men were held in a week-

Truman Asks \$8½ Billion for Foreign Aid

Washington, May 24—(P)—President Truman asked congress today to vote a vast new foreign aid program costing \$8,500,000,000 to help thwart "Communist dreams of world conquest."

Of the total, \$6,250,000,000 will go to strengthen the defenses of this country's friends around the world, Mr. Truman told congress.

He said the money is needed as part of a plan to build up within Russia "internal pressures" which will cause Soviet leaders to abandon their policy of aggression.

"It is too early to predict how or when this policy will change," he said in a special message sent to Capitol Hill. "But this program of mutual security will help to bring about such a change."

"It is certain that the united vigor and cooperative action of the free world can produce such results if we act in time."

"No system based on slavery and terror can long withstand the tremendous human energies that are released by the advance of freedom."

Mr. Truman said that for the time being emphasis must be placed on building up the free world's defenses to "put a stop to the Kremlin's hope of easy conquest." But economic aid is needed, too, he added, because "growing prosperity in the free countries will frustrate Soviet political aims."

"In these circumstances," the President said, "the Soviet rulers will face growing internal pressures. x x x The rulers of the Soviet Union will be forced by the pressures to abandon their policy of aggression."

The money the President requested would go to speed shipments of American weapons and economic aid to nearly 50 friendly countries. It covers the fiscal year beginning July 1.

A record sum of \$8,800,000,000 would be earmarked for Western European Nations, described by the President as "the most tempting prize for Soviet ambitions and our strongest Allies in the world struggle for freedom."

The remaining \$1,614,000,000 would be spread among friendly governments in the Far East, south and southeast Asia, the near and Middle East and Latin America.

A total of \$30,000,000 would be set aside for military and economic help to Asiatic nations including Formosa "to help keep that island out of the hands of the Communists."

The President also urged congres-

ss to increase by \$1,000,000,000 the lending authority of the government's export-import bank. This was not a request for appropriations, but an appeal for permission for the bank to draw on the treasury up to this amount when needed.

The added loan funds, he said, Continued on Page Two

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BY HA BOYLE

New York—(P)—One of the big shortages in America today is bosses.

It used to be the ambition of every barefoot boy to grow up an

become a boss. Fewer and fewer young people now seem to want

that goal.

The usual reasons:

"Bosses have to work too hard."

"Bosses don't have any fun."

"It's hard on your nerves. A boss has to get along with everybody."

These typical remarks show the change in the status of the boss in modern society.

For generations the boss has been a symbol of authority and oppression, real or imagined.

Scorooge was his immortal caricature. He was pictured as a miserly marinet who lived the life of Riley and spread terror among his hirelings because of his terrible temper.

But today? The boss is now gently lampooned in cartoons as a fussy, mousy, middle-aged man forever being frustrated in his attempts to get his employees to do their work. He is more an object to pity and affection than of dread.

People are beginning to feel sorry for him because he has such a hard life. Even big corporations feel sorry for their own bosses. They say their executives are killing themselves with nervous strain and overwork.

In former times the boss often came to the office with a hangover and his employee arrived with an ulcer. Today the situation is about reversed. At least this is what bosses sometimes murmur to each other confidentially. (They wouldn't dare make such a complaint where the employee might hear it. An employee now prefers to have his hangovers referred to with more dignity — such as "overwork syndrome".)

The men were held in a week-

long visit to the jailhouse.

1,000 in Hempstead Receive \$19,527 in Monthly Welfare; Almost One in Every Family

Shots Fired Into Lion Oil Building

El Dorado, May 24—(P)—Lion oil company reported late yesterday that six rifle shots were fired into a building of the company's chemical plant near here Monday night.

President T. M. Martin, who made the statement, said one shot narrowly missed a non-striking employee.

There was no explanation of the delay in reporting the incident.

Martin's statement came a few hours after Lion petitioned Union Chancery court to restrain members of the AFL International Association of Machinists from mass picketing of the plant and Missouri Pacific spur track into the plant.

The suit also asked that the union, on strike against the company since May 4, be restrained from mother-charrassing and molesting the company and employees still at work.

The union did not comment on Martin's statement nor on the suit against it.

Club Leaders Hear About Flower Arrangements

Twenty-two Home Demonstration Club leaders attended the Home Industry leader training meeting on making corsages and flower arrangement Thursday morning.

May 22 conducted by Mrs. A. A. Halbert and Mrs. Lathrop Spates at the home of Lorraine Blackwood, Home Demonstration Agent from 9:30 until 11:30 a. m.

Mrs. Halbert showed the group how to make the different types of corsages for the different occasions and what type of clothing each should be worn with. She also talked about the color harmony between the ribbon, flowers, and garment with which the corsage is to be worn.

Mrs. Spates in making the flower arrangement pointed out the three types of plant material needed as the spike, head and spray.

She also pointed out that the height of the highest placement should be at least 1½ times the height of the vase or 1½ times the longer diameter of a low or flat container.

The demonstration on making corsages and flower arrangements will be given by the leaders at their respective Home Demonstration Club during the month of June.

Cubs represented were: Evening Shade, Shover Springs, Green Laser Center Point, Sweet Home, Baker, DeRan, Victory, Columbus and Centerville.

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partments on May 1, together with previous payments are:

May 1 Previous

Blind \$ 427 \$ 450

Dependent Child 575 655

Old Age Ast. 18,480 18,871

War Dependents 45 45

\$10,527 \$20,027

About four per cent of the people in Hempstead County are receiving welfare assistance from the State of Arkansas, amounting to some \$10,527 monthly, according to figures released here by the local Welfare Department.

There are slightly more than 25,000 people in Hempstead. On a basis of four to each family this is 6,250 families. Over a thousand persons are receiving assistance, almost one in every Hempstead family.

And this ratio has dropped during the past three months with about 60 persons being cut off the welfare rolls. A new ruling has brought stricter classification resulting in some 12 to 16 new cases being denied assistance within the past few weeks, according to Mrs. Alice Jones of the local office.

The department has faced a money shortage since January 1, and this has resulted in a standard change which actually is about 12 per cent lower in dollar value. The slash affects every department.

Mrs. Jones indicated that two blind persons had been dropped from the rolls. But their wives are working and the entire system is based on the family's income. When the income reaches a certain amount we have no alternative but to stop assistance, Mrs. Jones said.

Although about 60 have been cut off in recent weeks there are still some 1,000 welfare cases in Hempstead alone. There are three major classifications—blind, dependent children, old age assistance. There is also \$45 total monthly to two war veteran dependents in the county.

Besides money for these classifications there is a general relief fund for emergency cases. The sum spent for the past month was \$12, but Mrs. Jones indicated, this is not always spent.

Assistance payments in Hempstead County on May 1, total \$19,527. This figure represents a decrease of \$900 monthly from \$20,027, due to stricter classification and reducing the rolls.

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Big Allied Tank Force Smashes Across 38th Bold Thrust Splits Retreating Chinese Armies

Tokyo, May 24.—(P)—A powerful tank force smashed across 38th parallel today in bold thrust to split retreating Chinese armies.

The powerful force, through Red corridor troops, crossed Chongming river, crossing Red Korea, the daring move, the escape route for Reds, south of 38° on the front.

"We expect great things of our effort," said Lt. Gen. Edward Almond, who planned and directed the operation.

"This is a

Truman Not Out of Running for President

President, May 24 — (AP) — President Truman, asked today whether he would run for the presidency next year, said the press will open.

And before he told a news conference he had made up his mind what he is going to do, but didn't disclose his intentions.

Truman, he said, has not disclosed by what he called his "secret plan" by the great from the Far East.

There is an obvious reference to Douglas MacArthur, whom he has all his commands.

He has been some speculate political columnists that Truman might be inclined to run again before the election, caused in eloquent MacArthur's firing.

Mr. Truman wouldn't say

whether anyone who wants him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

President did nothing to dis-

close his current Democratic commit-

order-country trip this summer. Asked about that possibility, the President said that if he takes to the road, he will give correspondents plenty of notice so they can go with him.

The objective of such a trip, he added, would be to tell the people the truth and the facts to all his domestic and foreign policies. When the people have the facts, he continued, you can't fool them. The President confirmed what correspondents have known all along that Mrs. Truman does not want him to seek another term.

Mrs. Truman, he said, never has been enthusiastic about his holding public office, but she's had to put up with it for 20 years.

Mr. Truman was told that Sec-

retary of Agriculture Brannan

hopes he will run in 1952.

That's mighty nice of him, the President said.

It was then he went on to repeat that he has made up his mind what he is going to do and that the ruckus kicked up by the great general from the Far East has had no effect on that decision.

He was told some of the Demo-

crats have an eye on a general

themselves — an obvious reference to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

The President said he had heard

something about that. There was

something going along those lines

in 1948, he commented.

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ocratic convention tried to nomi-

nate Mr. Truman re-

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Big Allied

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to watch the tanks battle with a Chinese holding force up the road.

The task force pushed back up the line of the Reds' most powerful offensive thrust, fighting as it rumbled along. It reached the banks of the Choyang river in North Korea. Field disputes did not pin point it, but presumably the tank force thrust up the road from Jangye to Inje.

U. S. 8th Army Headquarters, Korea, May 24 — (UPI) — The United Nations ground forces commander today "there is no limitation" to the goal of attacking forces in Korea.

This strongly implied United Nations troops again will punch north across parallel 38 into Red Korea. Lt. Gen James A. Van Fleet, commander of the U. S. Eighth Army, told a news conference the army "is attacking along the entire front and there is no limitation on its objectives."

He said the Reds had been "severely defeated" in their second all-out spring offensive, which he labelled "complete failure."

But Van Fleet warned that the Communists still have the power to launch new offensives.

The Eighth Army, he said, is moving forward again "to maintain the initiative, to inflict maximum casualties" and to force the Reds into action before they are ready.

In a talk with war correspondents, most of it off the record, Van Fleet appeared reluctant to discuss possible crossing of 38—pewar border between Red North and Republic South Korea.

Allied troops yesterday pressed with 1½ miles of the border in pursuit of withdrawing Reds.

The Red offensive, which began May 10, knocked all Allied troops out of North Korea.

The enemy blow, Van Fleet said, was anticipated and quite accurately timed" by Allied forces.

"The attack was initiated by a mammoth assault against U. S. forces in the east-central sector."

"The weight of five Chinese Communist forces armies, as well as three North Korean corps, was thrown against ROK (Republic of Korea) units and elements of the 10th corps."

"The enemy achieved an initial deep penetration in the ROK sector, which constituted a serious threat to U. N. position — and reserves were rushed to the threatened areas."

Van Fleet said the U. S. Second Division and its attached French

troops meeting in Denver. He said in his message that he expects to be seeing the people of the West and Midwest before very long.

A reporter asked whether, if he did go, the purpose would be to recall the American foreign policy or would the trip have "political overtones."

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and Dutch battalions, commanded by Maj. Gen. Clark L. Stillwell, bore the brunt of the assault" and "stopped the enemy cold."

"The carefully prepared U. N. defensive positions, employing three double-apron barbed-wire entanglements, protected by mines and covered by the heaviest concentration of artillery yet encountered in the Korean war, inflicted crippling casualties on the enemy."

Eleventh Army sources estimated Red casualties at 60,000.

Van Fleet said "prisoner reports have attest to the effectiveness of both Eighth Army artillery and the night bombing attacks of the air force which, in many cases, broke up attacks before the enemy assault units could leave assembly areas."

"These casualties were a major factor in the (Red) withdrawal that began along the front last night of May 22-23. In addition, however, initial reports indicate that the enemy retreat was also caused by the unexpected encountering of U. S. reserve forces in the east and the Eighth Army's strong and apparently unexpected counterattack in the west and central sectors."

The general said "outstanding" and magnificent characteristics of the Eighth Army are "first, the determined and skillful use of their determined and skillful use of the quality of its soldiers, and second, this or any other battle."

Truman Asks

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are urgently required for development loans abroad, especially those which will increase the flow of strategic raw materials to the United States.

The President cautioned his whole program "is not without danger." He added:

"There can be no absolute assurance of success. There are far greater dangers in any other course."

"We cannot win peace through appeasement. We cannot gain security in violation. We will not surrender."

Backing up his plea, the President declared "a very real and terrible danger" would face the American people if they are forced to stand alone against Russia.

"We cannot maintain our civilization," he said, "if the rest of the world is split up, subjugated and organized against us by the Kremlin."

The President said his proposed military-economic aid program was tailored to meet three major char-

acteristics of the Soviet threat:

"First, the Soviet threat is world-wide. . . . second, the Soviet threat is total. . . . Communist attack may come in the form of armies marching across frontiers; or it may come in the form of internal subversion, economic warfare, psychological warfare, political infiltration, sabotage, . . . third, the Soviet threat is of indefinite duration." He added:

"The ancient historian, Dionysius Exiguus, neglected to insert a year 'zero' between the years B.C. and A.D."

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Calendar

Friday, May 25

A party will be given at the Hope Country Club Friday from 8-11 p. m. for students of the seventh and eighth grades. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore. All seventh and eighth grade students are invited.

Fidelity Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a picnic supper at the Fair from 2-5 o'clock.

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PTA Talks Over Teacher Situation

Miami Beach, Fla., May 24—(AP)—Deep concern over the growing shortages of school teachers and buildings is expressed in the 1951 platform of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The platform, adopted yesterday at the last general session of the PTA convention, recommended these alleviating steps:

1. That schools teaching be classed as an essential profession, to halt draft board and defense industry raids on an already critically short supply of instructors.

2. That top priorities be granted for materials for school building construction.

Adoption of the seven page platform without argument ended the three-day convention of the 6,500,000 member organization. An all day closed meeting of the board of managers was scheduled for today.

Delegates to the meeting generally agreed that the teacher shortage is education's most critical problem today, and that the need for more classrooms rates second place on the worry list.

State delegations reported that teachers again are drifting away from the schools to enter the armed forces or take better paying defense jobs in industry, as they did in World War II.

In addition to its efforts to preserve the thin ranks of teachers, the PTA called for encouragement of competent young persons to take up teaching careers and fill the gaps.

Legislation to provide adequate financial support for schools and to help equalized educational opportunities for all children also was called for in the platform.

Secret Jury to Conduct Probe

New York, May 23—(AP)—A super-secret federal grand jury, newly sworn in here, is expected to conduct a wide probe of spying and other subversive activities.

Communists from all over the country may be called as witnesses.

The grand jury, which began deliberations yesterday, is under special orders from Judge Henry W. Goddard emphasizing secrecy.

The instructions which Judge Goddard gave the 19 men and four women, who were sworn in Monday, gave rise to unofficial reports that they would consider matters of the utmost importance.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Roy M. Cohen, who will present evidence to the jury, declined to discuss the subject matter with newsmen Thomas Donegan, special assistant to attorney General J. Howard McGrath, will work with Cohen in presenting evidence.

The jury is the third federal grandjury here to investigate espionage and subversive activities.

Among the indictments to date were those of the eleven top U. S. Communist leaders convicted of conspiracy to advocate violent

overthrow of the government. They are appearing prison sentences and fines,

Little Rock, May 24—(AP)—Resignation of Horace Cate, Little Rock, as administrative assistant to Governor McMath, was announced by the governor's office yesterday.

Orval E. Faubus, Huntsville newspaper publisher, resigned as a member of the state highway commission to succeed Cate. Faubus' place on the commission was given to A. C. Mowery Jr., Huntsville automobile dealer.

The changes are effective June 1.

Cate has been on leave absence since last month.

Monday, May 28—Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her grade school and junior high school piano pupils in recital Monday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Paisley Brownie Troop members are asked by the leader, Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, to bring their bathing suits, caps and towels to the opening of the Girl Scout Day Camp Monday at 9 a. m. at Fair Park. Each member is also asked to bring 15 cents for the cook-out which is to be held Tuesday.

Nandina Garden Club Meets

The Nandina Garden Club met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grady Browning with Mrs. Owen Hollis as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Fenwick. Mrs. Jim Stroud was welcomed as a new member.

The program on "Roses" was given by Mrs. G. D. Royston Jr. Clara Osbun won the flower arrangement prize.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses to the 14 members present.

Coming and Going

Mrs. A. S. Witt of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Ted Jones and families.

Miss Olive Jackson has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. L. Petty of Marianna.

Hospital Notes

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Admitted:
Mrs. M. E. Cummings, Prescott
Discharged:
Mr. C. E. Falter, Hope
Mrs. Carl Lauterbach, Hope

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. Nalon Wylie, Emmet

Mrs. Clyde Zinn, Hope

Miss Desiree May, Hope

Mrs. Pat Stone, McCaskill

Mrs. J. B. Smyth, Mountain

Discharged:
Mrs. J. H. Lauterbach, Hope

Mrs. Matie Jean Edwards, Hope

Harlon York, Ft. S. Hope

Mrs. Leon Bundy, Hope

Mrs. Howard Langston, Emmet

Mr. and Mrs. Nalon Wylie, Emmet

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Jessie Jones
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Mr. R. W. Wenzel

DOROTHY DIX**Susceptible Bachelor**

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am a bachelor, engaged to be married in a few months to a beautiful young woman, who is well educated and has qualities that will make her an excellent wife. I am very much in love with her. Since our engagement, a friend of mine, a divorcee who had recently broken her engagement, entered my life again. When I told her of my engagement, she married the man with whom she had broken shortly before. Now she writes me secretly and frequently, saying she is not happy and repeatedly warns me to do nothing that I will be sorry for — referring to my prospective marriage.

I am in a turmoil. Should I break with this woman who means nothing to me except as a friend, or break my engagement to my sweetheart? This continued warning has made me apprehensive of marriage and I am wondering if I would be a successful husband after being a bachelor so long. Will appreciate your opinion on my problem.

PETER

men! She marries 'em, sheds 'em, and those she can't use she does her daundest to keep out of circulation. Your very obvious instability would make me think twice before recommending you as a matrimonial risk, but your sweetheart probably loves you and is willing to take a chance.

BREAK WITH FRIEND

If you still possess one-tenth of your right mind, you'll break with your married-divorced remarrying friend so promptly and conclusively that she won't even have time to utter one last warning on the dangers of your marriage.

There's "absolutely no reason why being a big brother 'so long'" (though you don't mention how long that is), should make you a failure as a husband. You'll be a little more set in your ways than a man who was caught earlier, but a clever wife can, I am sure, take care of that detail. Grow up a little — cast all your doubts and ex-girlfriends aside, and you'll have a happy marriage.

PETER

Answer: If news of your susceptibility to suggestion ever gets around you'll be hounded by every hypnotist in town. Your former friend certainly has a way with

FCC Blocks WU Rate Increase

Washington, May 24—(AP)—The federal communications commission has blocked, for the present at least, an \$11,000,000 annual boost in Western Union Telegraph rates. It ordered yesterday that the company hold off on a scheduled June 1 increase at least until Sept. 1 pending an FCC investigation.

Western Union gave public notice early this month of its intent to raise rates on telegrams by approximately 10 per cent, and on telegraph press rates by about 15 per cent.

The company said the increases were designed to offset proposed wage hikes.

Cate Resigns as McMath's Helper

Little Rock, May 24—(AP)—Resignation of Horace Cate, Little Rock, as administrative assistant to Governor McMath, was announced by the governor's office yesterday.

Orval E. Faubus, Huntsville newspaper publisher, resigned as a member of the state highway commission to succeed Cate. Faubus' place on the commission was given to A. C. Mowery Jr., Huntsville automobile dealer.

The changes are effective June 1.

Cate has been on leave absence since last month.

overthrow of the government. They are appearing prison sentences and fines,

Monday, May 28—Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her grade school and junior high school piano pupils in recital Monday evening, May 28 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

Paisley Brownie Troop members are asked by the leader, Mrs. Frank Yarbrough, to bring their bathing suits, caps and towels to the opening of the Girl Scout Day Camp Monday at 9 a. m. at Fair Park. Each member is also asked to bring 15 cents for the cook-out which is to be held Tuesday.

Nandina Garden Club Meets

The Nandina Garden Club met Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Grady Browning with Mrs. Owen Hollis as co-hostess.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Henry Fenwick. Mrs. Jim Stroud was welcomed as a new member.

The program on "Roses" was given by Mrs. G. D. Royston Jr. Clara Osbun won the flower arrangement prize.

Ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses to the 14 members present.

Coming and Going

Mrs. A. S. Witt of Dallas, Texas, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Ted Jones and families.

Miss Olive Jackson has as her guest her sister, Mrs. H. L. Petty of Marianna.

Hospital Notes

Branch:
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Mrs. M. E. Cummings, Prescott
Discharged:
Mr. C. E. Falter, Hope
Mrs. Carl Lauterbach, Hope

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Mrs. Nalon Wylie, Emmet

Mrs. Clyde Zinn, Hope

Miss Desiree May, Hope

Mrs. Pat Stone, McCaskill

Mrs. J. B. Smyth, Mountain

Discharged:
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A HEART-SICK WIFE

Answer: The only thing that you can do is to go to your husband and frankly and humbly confess your faults. Tell him that you realize how badly you have treated him, how overbearing and dictatorial you have been; that you did not realize the cruelty of the way you were treating him and that you only beg of him to give you another chance and let you try to make up to him for all that you have made him suffer.

If he has a single particle of affection left for you in his heart, this will stir it into life again. For it is human to feel some tenderness for the repentant sinner. It is just a chance, but it is your only chance.

You cannot expect to win your husband back by the arts and wiles you practiced as a young girl. You cannot recreate an illusion once it has been dispelled. But you can win back your husband's friendship and respect, and they are well worth having. It is easy to keep love, but it is almost impossible to revive it once you have slain it, and that is something that every wife should remember.

PETER

Dear Miss Dix: I am from out

of town been in this city only a few

weeks and just can't seem to make friends with anyone. I have a good job as bookkeeper, making a fine salary. Is there any way I can meet some nice men?

MITCH

Answer: Being alone in a strange city is a wretched experience, and one that thousands are sharing with you. The problem, of course, is to find other lonesome souls. Joining a church group of young people is usually the easiest way to make friends; then there are courses or classes to attend where you will meet people with compatible tastes. Whatever you do, avoid spurious clubs or "socials" which purport to bring young peo-

ple together. Stick to your organizations and with them you'll soon have friends.

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Screen Writers Wife Found Dead

Los Angeles, May 23—(AP)—Frances Ellis Bercovici, 41, wife of one of the screen writers who testified recently before the house un-American activities committee in Washington, D. C., was found dead in a liquor closet of their home last night.

Police Detectives Donald Shepherd and V. A. Peterson listed the death of Mrs. Bercovici, wife of Leonarad Bercovici, as "apparent suicide" although no evidence of poison was found.

However Coroner's deputies listed the death as "cause unknown—apparently natural death" pending an autopsy.

The officers reported Bercovici said he found the body in the liquor closet about 30 minutes after he and his wife had a domestic quarrel. Bercovici said his wife left him and he later found the body in the closet. He said the door of the closet was locked and he had to force it open. Ordinarily, he said, the closet is left unlocked.

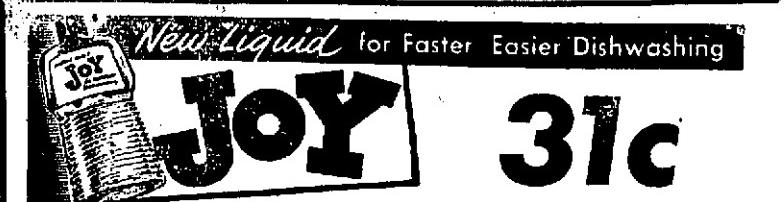
The detectives said Mrs. Bercovici had taken an overdose of sleeping pills a year ago in an apparent attempt at suicide.

Bercovici, at his appearance before the congressional committee investigating Communist influences in Hollywood, denied any current affiliation with the Communist party but declined to discuss past activities.

Federal, state, and local governments of the U. S. spent \$43.5 billion dollars in 1949, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Personal To Women With Nagging Backache

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slowing down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some overactive kidneys are slowed down, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffering backache—feel miserable. Minor bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause backache. If these conditions bother you, try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's a safe, effective pill. Doan's Pills help you feel relief from these discomforts—help the millions of kidney tubules and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!



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PRESCOTT NEWS

Thursday, May 24
The choir of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for rehearsal.

The Kiwanis Club meets each Thursday evening at 6:15 for a dinner meeting.

Friday, May 25
The Benjamin Culp Chapter DAR will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Tompkins with Mrs. Carl Dalrymple co-hostess.

Sunday, May 27
The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the evening worship service, beginning at 7 o'clock.

P. H. S. Commencement Exercises Tonight

Commencement Exercises for the graduating class of the Prescott High School will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with the following program:

Processional, Virginia Ann Wynn Invocation, Martin Rule Cathey Salutatory Address, Bobby Grayson.

Song by Class
Valedictory Address, Mary Ann Dewoody

Address, "Moving Along", Rev. Jess M. Hamilton, pastor of First Methodist Church, Hope.

Presentation of Diplomas, Jess Crow, president of Board of Education.

Benediction, Marguerite Hardwick Recessional, Miss Wynn.

Meredith White to Have July Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of Little Rock announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith, to James Conrad Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rucker of Little Rock. The couple have set Saturday July 14 as the date for the wedding in First Presbyterian church.

Miss White is the granddaughter of Mrs. W. R. White of Prescott.

Miss Ina Loomis to Marry in June Col. and Mrs. Sidney Earl Loomis of Little Rock, formerly of Prescott.

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Among the out of town guests who attended the Cano-White wedding on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White, Mrs. Jack Gilmore Mrs. Cleveland Hilt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marcus of Little Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cox of Hope; Mrs. J. C. Orton of Fulton; Miss Alice Ann Hawkins, Robert Stocks, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stocks of Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Syvert, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Shuford Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClurkin of Longview; Miss Loyce Stewart of Little Rock; Mrs. Charles Stewart of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck have as the guests Mr. Gene Lee of Cal Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Abilene, Texas.

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Secret Diplomacy Called Lost Art

Arden, N. Y., May 23—(AP)—The old system of secret diplomacy, says former Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, is a "lost art" that the world might try to revive.

Too much publicity, adds Dr. Grayson Kirk, vice-president of Columbia University, has "helped

the world to realize that the world might try to revive.

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Bridges Says Casualties Really Double

Washington, May 24—(AP)—Senator Bridges (R-NH) said today total United States casualties in Korea—including both battle and non-battle—"are substantially more than double those officially announced."

Bridges told reporters this as he emerged from the closed-door testimony by Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

chairman of the joint chiefs of staff on the firing of General Douglas MacArthur.

Bridges said that "non-battle casualties have been kept from the public announcements even though they include men who have suffered frozen legs and arms that have been amputated."

He added that a larger number of non-battle casualties recover and are able to go back to combat or other duty.

"For the first time in these hearings the total casualties have been brought out," Bridges said, adding that they should appear later in the transcript of Bradley's testimony furnished newsmen after it has been censored.

A senator, who would not permit use of his name, said Bradley testified that total Korean casualties now are 141,885, including a total of 11,292 dead.

This source said that battle casualties among U. S. forces in Korea amounted to 69,276 of whom 10,680 were dead while non-battle were 72,679 of whom 812 are dead.

The newest defense department announcement listed 66,816 casualties, up 1,293 over the preceding week.

MILLER RESIGNS

Piggott, May 24—(AP)—Maurice Miller, former Arkansas State college athlete, has resigned as basketball and track coach of Pigott High School.

The resignation is effective at end of the current term.

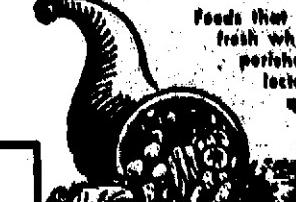
Miller didn't say what his future plans are.

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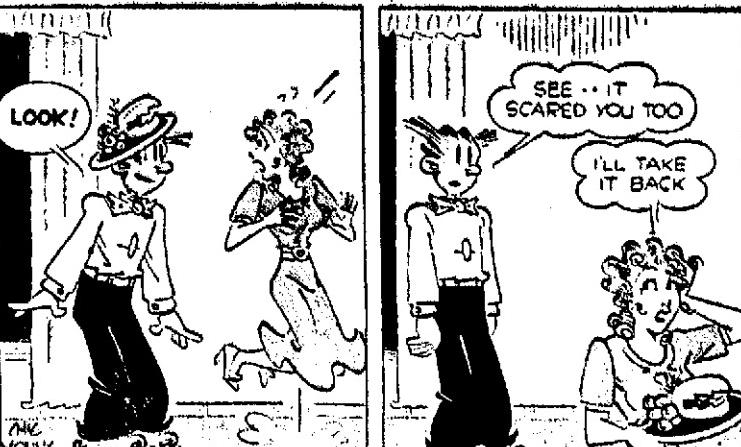
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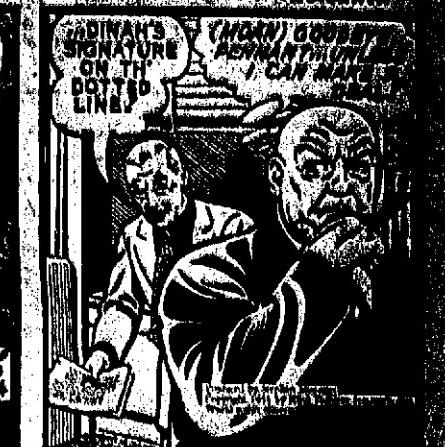
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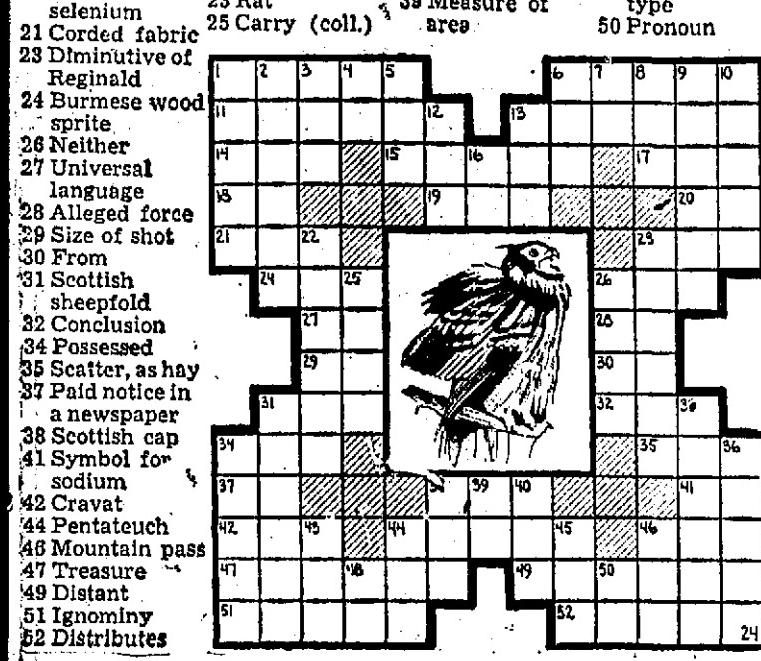
By Michael O'Malley and Ralph L.

Bird Of Prey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Anesthetic
2 Ascended
3 Gun (slang)
4 Lord (ab.)
5 Ever (contr.)
6 Cognizance
7 On time (ab.)
8 Burnish
9 Expunger
10 Attach
11 Merchant
12 Communist
13 Wife of
Aegir (myth.)
14 Accomplish
15 Fortification
16 Father of
Lancelot du
Lac
17 Electrical unit
18 Put on
19 Symbol for
selenium
20 Corded fabric
21 Diminutive of
Reginald
22 Burmese wood
sprite
23 Neither
24 Universal
language
25 Alleged force
26 Size of shot
27 From
28 Scottish
sheepfold
29 Conclusion
30 Possessed
31 Scatter, as hay
32 Paid notice in
a newspaper
33 Scottish cap
34 Scottish cap
35 Symbol for
sodium
36 Cravat
37 Pentateuch
38 Mountain pass
39 Treasure
40 Distant
41 Ignominy
42 Distributes



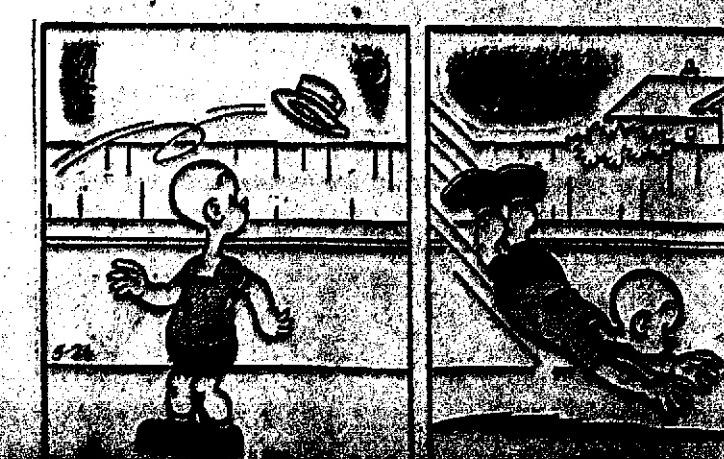
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"Take it easy tonight, kid—your draft board chairman's at the ringside!"

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Armed Forces Plan New Court System

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, May 23 — (AP) — The four branches of the armed forces — army, navy, air force and coast guard — will get a new system of military justice, starting May 31.

Its purpose: to give servicemen accused of punishable offenses, fairer treatment and more of the kind of legal protection they would have received in civilian life.

The system, which will work the same in all four branches, is the latest step in the unification of the armed forces, approved by Congress in 1949.

A group of prominent civilian lawyers was appointed that year to work out this new and uniform system of justice for servicemen. The result of their work goes into effect next Thursday.

From now on a serviceman, found guilty of a serious offense, can appeal his case to a superior court which never existed before — called the court of military justice — where the judges will be civilians, not military men.

It will be the final court of appeals for all four services except where the death penalty is involved. The president has been, and will remain, the final voice on that.

Yesterday the President named three civilian lawyers to this new high court: Paul W. Broshman, dean of the Tulane University law school; George W. Latimer, member of Utah's supreme court; and Robert Emmett Quinn, judge of Rhode Island's superior court.

In addition to this court — although penalties for the various though penalties for the various offenses remain pretty much the same — new safeguards and appeal machinery have been set up for servicemen.

An example is given below of how this new system will work in the four branches. Some parts of it have been in use in one or more branches before now, but not all.

Another legal step in the various branches differed. It was for this reason the decision was made to make the whole business uniform.

Take Jones, an army private, to illustrate how this system will now work the same way in all these services:

He's arrested for robbery. He must be told what his offense is. The company commander makes a preliminary investigation. If satisfied the charge is justified, he notifies the regiment commander, a colonel. The latter then or

Mental Patient's Body Is Found

Sheridan, May 23 — (AP) — The body of a 48-year-old inmate of the state hospital unit at Benton, Ark., who escaped from the institution April 28, was found on the bank of the Saline river near here yesterday.

Sheriff W. N. Hall of Grant county said the victim, Winfred P. Fenzel, of Nashville, Ark., had been dead 10 days to two weeks. Hall, who is acting coroner, said exposure caused Fenzel's death. The decomposed body was discovered by Felix Bird, a Grant county farmer.

The body was to be sent to Nashville for burial.

More complete investigation

At this investigation Jones has a right to be represented by a civilian lawyer of his own choosing or an officer appointed for him. Jones can give evidence in his own behalf at this investigation and examine witnesses against him.

If the colonel decides there's enough evidence for a trial before a general court martial, he notifies the division commander, a general. The latter turns the case over to his legal advisor, a staff judge advocate, who must be an officer and a lawyer. He makes arrangements for the trial.

Presiding as judge will be an officer who is also a lawyer, the past he was on the jury, too. But from now on will not take part in reaching a verdict. There must be at least five other members of the court. Usually, they're officers but not necessarily lawyers. Jones can insist that one-third of them be enlisted men like himself.

The prosecuting counsel, an officer, must be a lawyer. So must the defense counsel, another officer, appointed to defend Jones. Jones can bring in a civilian lawyer, say the court finds Jones guilty and sentences him to jail for five years.

Then the general in command of the division — with the help of his staff judge advocate — will review the case. He can overrule the court and free Jones or reduce his sentence, or agree with the verdict.

If the general doesn't free Jones, the case must then go to the army's judge advocate general who turns it over to a review board made up of three army officers, all lawyers.

Jones can be represented before this board by his own civilian lawyer or an officer lawyer appointed for him. The board can do anything it wishes about the sentence: turn Jones free, reduce his sentence, or uphold it.

If Jones isn't freed, the soldier has 30 days in which to the new court of military appeals. That court's decision then is final.

All this extensive procedure is only for men accused and convicted of major offenses. Men arrested for minor offenses get legal safeguards, but not all these mentioned here, and can't appeal to that high court.

66,816 U. S. Casualties

Washington, May 24 — (AP) — An announcement U. S. casualties in Korea now total 66,816, up 1,203 over a week ago.

The latest figures, released yesterday, cover casualties whose families were notified through May 18. They include 10,038 killed, 45,667 wounded and 11,211 missing.

Of the wounded, 1,174 have since died, and of the missing, 101 are known dead, making the combat death toll 11,313. The missing total included 1,199 who have since returned and 115 known prisoners of war, leaving 9,796 currently missing.

Summer Recess of Congress Aired

Washington, May 23 — (AP) — Senate Democratic leaders have referred to the finance committee a decision whether congress shall take a summer recess.

Democratic Leader McFarland of Arizona told newsmen yesterday the party's senate policy committee discussed a recess from about Aug. 1 to early in October.

But he said he will ask the finance committee how that would affect plans to pass a new tax increase bill still under study in the house ways and means committee.

If a summer recess is taken, McFarland said, it probably will mean that the tax bill which the administration wants could not be enacted until sometime late in the year. He said also that no summer recess will be taken unless all pending defense legislation has been cleared.

The Republican leader, Senator Wherry of Nebraska, said that if "we've got the emergency on our hands that we think we have" congress should pass the tax bill before it thinks about a vacation.

The house tax-writing committee is nearing the end of work on a bill to boost taxes by some \$6,000,000 against the \$10,000, the ad-89 \$8,000.00 to \$7,000.00, \$0,000 a year, as against the \$310,000, the administration asked.

It has voted tentatively to make a proposed hike in personal income taxes effective Sept. 1 and one in corporation taxes retroactive to Jan. 1.

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